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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed on 10/01/2001. Part 2 of that form is enclosed.

No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed in the original filing for this application. The above-identified application is the application, which the inventors executed by signing the one (1) enclosed Combined Declaration and Petition.

The residences for inventors are: Eva S. Snitkin, Minneapolis, Minnesota; John W. Westrum, Jr., Prior Lake, Minnesota; and James E. Cabak, Plymouth, Minnesota.

Formal drawings (7 pages) for the Examiner's consideration are also enclosed.

Please charge the fee of \$130.00 provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 501921. Please also charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501921. One copy of this sheet marked DUPLICATE is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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